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REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 1-12 are currently pending. Claim 6 has been cancelled and incorporated into claim 1. No new matter has been added.

Claim Objections

In paragraph 3, the Examiner objected to claims 1 and 7 for informalities. The claims have been amended above to address same. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

In paragraph 4, the Examiner noted that claims 1- and 7-12 are allowed. Applicant notes this with appreciation.

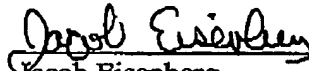
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CONCLUSION

The present response is intended to correspond with the Revised Amendment Format. Applicant understands that with the Revised Amendment Format, the provisions of 37 CFR §1.121 are waived. Should any part of the present response not be in full compliance with the requirements of the Revised Amendment Format, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned for immediate correction.

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